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REFS: A) BONN 5290 DTG 221712Z MAR 78 (EXDIS)
B) OSLO 1396 DTG 221314Z MAR 78 (NOTAL)
C) STATE 070746 DTG 190301Z MAR 78

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1. AS WAS THE CASE WITH EMBASSY OSLO (REF B), WE DID NOT RECEIVE REF C UNTIL MARCH 22 (AT 1120 HOURS), TOO LATE TO MAKE THE REQUESTED APPROACHES TO THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE.
2. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED IN REF A, THE AMBASSADOR, IN A MARCH 21 MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER APEL, EMPHASIZED

THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ASCRIBES TO
EARLY GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN AWACS AND EXPRESSED THE
HOPE THAT THE NATO AEW SYSTEM COULD BE GIVEN FINAL
APPROVAL IN MAY.

3. AS MENTIONED IN PARA 11 OF THE AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE
(REF A), EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE
BUNDESTAG AND WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS AWACS FURTHER AND TO URGE
APPROVAL.

4. WE ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE THE REASON FOR THE
DELAY IN RECEIPT OF REF C. STOESSEL

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